

DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only **BAITS**. But go where goods are sold at the right price. **BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.** By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in **NECKWEAR**, Fancy Imported **VELVETS**, Plush and Silk **SCARFS**, largest line of Silk and Linen **HANDKERCHIEFS** in the city, **MUFFLERS**, **SUSPENDERS**, **SCARF PINS**, **CUFF BUTTONS**, lined **KID GLOVES** and **MITTENS**. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a **STYLISH SUIT** made go to **J. R. Race & Co.'s**.

COME, COME TO

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec 12 d&wt

CHARLEY was enabled to defeat Randall because of his supposed sympathy with free trade—nothing else. If he now refuses to tinker with the tariff the Democracy may well raise the question, "What are we here for?" Between this and next year a multitude of thinking people will repeat the question. The Democratic party is not identified with any great movement which has blessed and prospered the Nation, but when in power imperiled the very existence of the government. On the other hand, the Republican party has not only been the defender of the flag, but it has originated and put in practice the great measures which to day make the United States the peer of any nation upon the globe. The Republican party can appeal to the fifty-two millions of people in their homes, to the multitudes crowding our shores from other lands, to say in what has there been a failure. Peace at home and with the world, commerce driving with busy wheels, our money the safest and best ever invented, and the avenues to prosperity and wealth widening and reaching out until the very desert is blooming and teeming with busy life to swell the sum of National greatness. With reflecting people it will take something more than a platform resting on free whiffery, or free trade, or a tariff for revenue only, to make them turn aside and overturn the settled policy which has brought the largest possible results of good in every form. The Democratic party has no great questions which it dares to raise underlying its organization, and in the coming contest its record, past and present, will be its platform.—*Inter Ocean*.

The Popular New York Store. Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be found elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Latest, Newest and Finest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE, Nov. 23 d&wt

An elegant assortment of gent's fine unbordered night shirts at B. Stine's. If cold weather has come, also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's footbalm.

First Shippers. Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

School Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

Lying in India.
[New York World.]
The way of the liar leads among our distinguished cousins of India. When a Hindoo or Burmese swears, he implicates not only himself but all his kindred up to the seventh degree, all his personal acquaintances and all his posterity. If through lapse of memory he happens to perjure himself, all these are condemned to "ten kinds of punishment and five kinds of enemies." Should the perjurer be of a rather more deliberate sort the earth will open and swallow them all up. If a witness knowingly makes a false oath his friends and acquaintances will be fowled into eighty great bells and one hundred and twenty small ones. At this rate an able-bodied American rascal like Tom Ochiltree could depopulate India in three-quarters of an hour.

George Eliot: Whether happiness may come or not, one should try and prepare one's self to do without it.

CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints so common as those in their attack on those affecting the throat and lungs come so trifling with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling of uncongenial exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.
"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest I required for a recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 42 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me."
HORACE FARMINGTON, Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Group—A Mother's Tribute.
"While in the country last winter my little boy, then years old, was taken ill with a cough. He seemed as if he would die from exhaustion. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight he was then left on his feet. The little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude?"
Mrs. J. W. GRACEY, 179 West 125th St., New York, May 11, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effective remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried."
J. A. GRACEY, 179 West 125th St., New York, March 12, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from bronchitis and after trying many remedies with no success I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. I do not think I could have survived without it."
J. A. GRACEY, 179 West 125th St., New York, April 2, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any grade.

192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the suitability of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Suitably inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods suited the boys as well as adorning this addition to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also see the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.



HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,
Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT

BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

WITH EACH AND EVERY **\$10.00** WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND TRADE MARK, and NOT OUR OWN, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES; also all goods sold at wholesale.

EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of **SILVER PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS** and

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

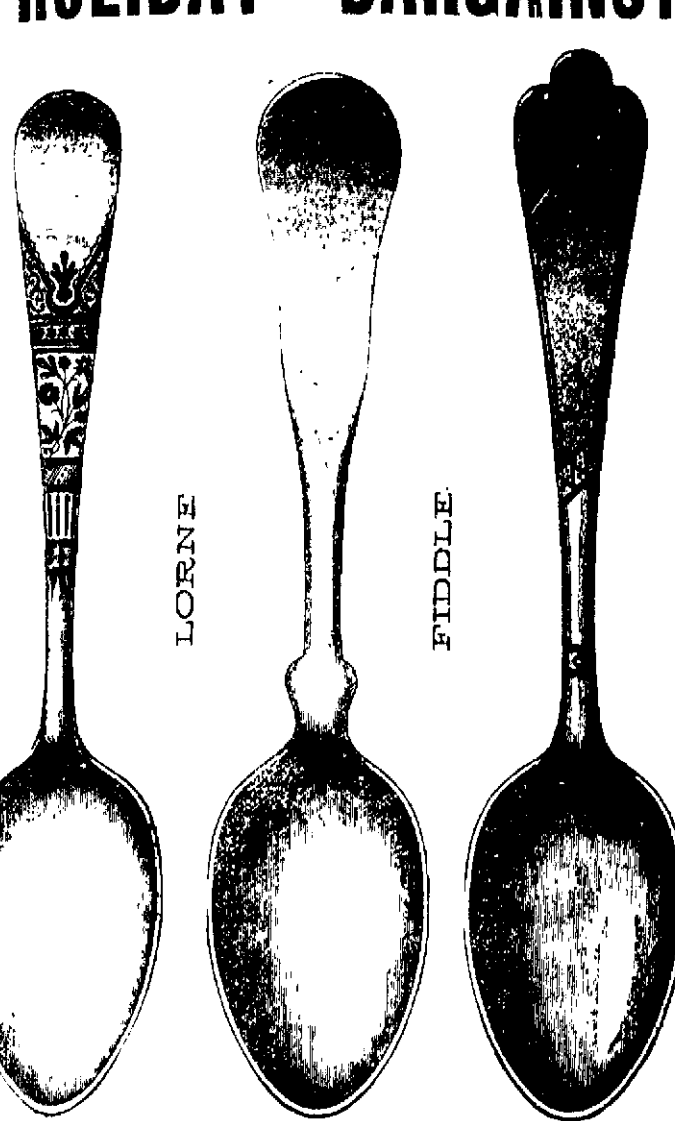
Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND OFTEN.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1883.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



Get out this Price List and preserve it, as we will have to talk to you about something else.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

FIDDLE SPOONS Not price, \$2.17 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.
FIDDLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.15 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.
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Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.
FIDDLE SPOONS Not price, \$2.17 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.
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Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate.

FIDDLE SPOONS Not price, \$3.17 per dozen or \$1.69 per set.
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Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.
FIDDLE SPOONS Not price, \$3.17 per dozen or \$1.69 per set.
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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

GRADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

YOU CAN FIND AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE,

Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the

Young, and for the Old.

BIBLES, ALBUMS, PICTURES,

MIRRORS, STATUARY.

All suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

J. H. BEVANS.

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

Merry Christmas!

At a right merry it shall be for all our friends and customers if New

Year Goods and prompt attention will make them so.

Our Store full of New and Beautiful Goods for Holiday Trade. Hun-

dered and suitable articles for Christmas and New Year Gifts.

COATS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES,

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, KNIT GLOVES, SILK MITTENS,

HOSIERY, Etc., Etc. All goods in the Millinery Department at half value

on the season. Handmade Patterns, Turbans, Toggles, Folds, made

to order. Hats, Bells, Ornaments, Etc., Etc. See and price our goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

113 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen

of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability,

and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

W. G. WYCKHUIS

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
Per month, in advance, \$2.50
Per quarter, in advance, \$7.50
Per year, in advance, \$25.00

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1906

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York

with new prices on Rogers Bros. 1847

Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Get out your sleighs.

Good time to chase rabbits.

The Decatur coal miners are in har-

mony with the company.

It is probable that the Maroon News

office will soon change hands.

Three elegant Statuary at the City

Book Store would make a present fine

enough for any one.

The Adams-Forepaugh Humpty Dump-

ing and specialty company will make fun

at the opera house Friday evening.

They all want it—Peter Ulrick's "No.

2," on sale at his grocery store.

Christmas eve ball by the Decatur

Boles a week from to-night.

Survive just the sort of horse feed you

need at Nicholson's grocery store on the

mount.

Christmas Cakes, all sizes and quali-

ties, at the City Book Store. They make

special prices to teachers or any one

buying in quantity.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—ma-

chine iron shirts, 10 cents, collars 8

cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. See 11-17

The sleigh-bells commenced jingling

Sunday. Excellent sleighing "All over

town."

Candies, Nuts and Oranges for Christ-

mas at Wood Bros.

It was only six degrees below zero at

daylight this morning. This is winter

weather.

DeJAVEN, Abel & Locke's decorator,

will show you the many patterns of

transformed window decorations. 17-12w

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The cheap excursion south over the

Illinois Central road will occur on Jan.

15th.

"The Old Dismal Duck Gloves," the

best in the world, to be had only of Linn

& Scruggs. 905-42w

A number of property owners failed to

clean the snow off their front walks Sun-

day morning.

This best of perfumery and odor cases

at Armstrong's.

There was a big crowd and a big time

at the roller skating rink Saturday night,

and Prof. Richardson made it pleasant for

all his patrons.

Shoeing: low prices; J. W. Baker

Broken sleighs and wagons repaired

on short notice and fixed up as good as

new at J. F. Harnish's wagon factory on

Wood street.

Excellent horse blankets on sale at the

harness shop of J. W. Tyler, Jr.

The bursting of a section of the new

16-inch water main near the brewery last

Saturday caused Supt. Shorb and his

men some annoyance and hard work.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Calls for the celebrated Bohemian

cigars when you want extra fine nickel

smokers.

Saturday evening A. A. Bishop sort of

dared Officer Brower to arrest him, and

the officer, who noticed that Bishop was

intoxicated and inclined to be disorderly,

mosied him off to the lock-up.

CAST DRIFT.

An Orphan Girl, Scantly Clad, Thrust

Out of Doors in Mid-Winter

A young German girl, named Lizzie

Przel, aged 16 years, scantily clad and blue

with cold, knocked at the door and was

quickly admitted at the residence of W.

H. Addis, No. 403 South Water street, on

Saturday morning, which was a raw, cold

day. The girl told a pitiful story of abuse

and trouble. She gave her name as Lis-

zias Przel, and stated that Frank Hackett

was her step father. He lives in the fifth

ward. He married her mother and she

died. Hackett married again, and then

her troubles began. She says she refused

to go to the railroad and steal coal from

the cars, and for refusing to do this, she

alleges that Hackett drove her out of

doors and cast her adrift. This is the

same girl who was beaten some time ago

by Hackett, and he was arrested and

fined for his brutality. He couldn't pay

the fine, and had to work it out on the

chain gang. Before reaching the Addis

residence the girl says, she visited St.

Mary's hospital, but couldn't find a wel-

come there because the building was full

of sick people. She was told by the Sis-

ters to go on until she found some large

house and she would find help. When

she reached the Addis residence, she had

on a thin calico dress, but no undercloth-

ing at all. She wore a pair of shoes many

sizes too large for her and a pair of men's

socks. She says she had been driven from

home minus foot-gear, and that the shoes

and socks had been given to her by a

family in the eastern part of the city.

Steady Overseer Nowell and Marshal

Mason visited the girl, and to them who

related her story about as given above.

The Marshal well remembers the assault

made on the girl by Hackett, and he will

investigate the matter to-day, and see

that just punishment is visited upon the

parties who were so heartless as to drive the

orphan girl from her home.

The girl is not at all weak or sickly,

but is stout and able to pay her own way

in any kitchen. Until the Overseer or

Marshal finds her a place in some family,

Mr. Addis will give her necessary out-

fits and see that she is comfortably clad.

IT DID HIM GOOD.

That bloody incident in the Fifth Ward

The Old Man Found.

The Republican Saturday told of the

outrage conducted by Thomas Mac-

Gleik, at his home in the fifth ward, that

morning. While his wife was temporarily

absent, he got a knife and cut open a

fosterling wound on his body received on

Dec. 23, and the injured doctor, he

disappeared, leaving no doubt, that he

would die. During Saturday Officer

Acker and Amos Imboden, Washburn

detectives, kept up a search for the old man

by order of Mayor Chambers and Marshal

McGowan, but not until about six o'clock

on Sunday did they hear tidings of the

missing man, who had once before re-

sented himself mysteriously. The search-

ers learned that the old man had wandered

about all day and had finally called at

house on Marietta street. He was pale

and weak from loss of blood. The offi-

cers brought him up town and placed

him in the county jail. He was given

proper attention by Dr. Randall. He will

probably be taken to the poor farm.

It is suggested that the door of his room

be locked so that he will not have another

CHANCE FOR ANOTHER COLLEGE.

This week the grand jury will investi-

gate the dastardly attempt at a nameless

assault on the person of Belle Lehman, a

step-daughter of Mrs. F. O. Yeager, com-

mitted on Thursday night, while a driz-

zling rain was falling. John E. Alford,

who is accused of the crime, is yet in jail.

The girl is 13, and is an orphan. She has

identified the prisoner as her assailant

and Mrs. Yeager has stated that he is the

man who left her house Thursday even-

ing in company with Belle. Mrs. Alford

says her husband had been drinking

whisky during Thursday; that she smelled

whisky when he came home to dinner.

Alford told a reporter that he went home

at 8 o'clock and stayed there all evening.

Mrs. A. says he didn't come to supper,

until nearly 10 o'clock, and that when she

asked him where he had been all evening,

he said, "I've been up town, let's eat

supper." Then both retired. Alford in-

sists that he is innocent and knows noth-

ing at all of the occurrence. The grand

jury will spare no pains to learn all the

facts in the case. Such an outrage calls

for a thorough sifting and the severest

punishment that can be administered.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

All Criminal Cases Set for January 17th—

The Petit Jurors.

Judge Wilkin convened court this after-

noon, pursuant to adjournment, and the

grand jury also reassembled. The cases

on the civil docket will engage attention

until the 17th day of January, when

trouble will commence on the People's

docket.

PETIT JURORS.

Below we give a list of the petit jury-

men that have been drawn to serve for

the remainder of the term:

Third and Fourth Weeks—John Keis-

ter, Henry J. Kiehl, Sherry Johns, Henry

Wick, E. F. Harkrader, Robert Wilson,

J. P. Holliday, G. E. Outten, Thomas A.

Trickett, Harvey Robbins, A. B. Kuhn,

Le J. Harkrader, John Montgomery, J. M.

JOHN IRWIN

IS PLEASED TO INFORM

Gentle Women & Gentlemen

Who intend remembering the loved ones, absent or at home, that they will be sure to find just what they want in our elegantly arranged Furnishing Goods Department:

NECKWEAR, the loveliest and most exquisite you ever saw, consisting of ELEGANT SILKS and RICHEST VELVETS. Don't fail to see this superb collection.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN GREAT VARIETY, embracing the latest importation and newest design in Silk and Linen Hemstitched, at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00.

NECK AND CUFF JEWELRY in great variety; UNDERWEAR, the finest imported; and AMERICAN FANCY CASHMERE, and all wool. This line is limited and will be closed at loss than cost.

DRESS BRACES just introduced. Something new. Too rich for description. Must be seen to be appreciated.

HOSIERY—Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Balbriggan; and fine all-wool GLOVES, SEAL CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, LADIES' SATCHELS, CLUB BAGS and SILK UMBRELLAS.

And let me whisper the fact that I also keep Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, at safe prices. No trouble to show our goods. All are invited. Every purchaser presented with a new and useful souvenir.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, Revolving Sign, near P. O.

PIPER'S Photographic Studios

Opposite the Post Office.

LATEST STYLES AND DESIGNS.

Season Portraits, Hobbies, Cabinets and Panels, the Tabor Plaque and the Doublet, new Tack Grounds and Accessories, designed and imported expressly for Piper's.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPH A SPECIALTY.

PASTEL, CRAYON AND INK.

Secure Sittings and avoid the Christmas rush. Don't wait for sunshine. Cloudy days are actually better.

Telephone 182. Visitors Always Welcome.

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

HAS IN STOCK

Anthracite and Bituminous, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Mt. Olive And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 7, 1901.

Cabinets, \$3 per Doz.

Photos, \$1 per Doz.

BEST IN THE CITY.

From now until January 1, 1902, we will present a new and improved method of photographing, which will give you a better picture than ever before.

BON TON GALLERY, WATER STREET.

Over 100 Days and a Day of the Year.

McGOWAN & STEVENS.

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

ANNUAL REPORT AGENTS.

Palace Hotel.

The Daily Republican.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

How often we complain of our Government without reason!

Great Britain has a territory of 121,000 square miles to guard and watch.

The United States 3,600,000 square miles.

To collect the internal revenue over these areas, Great Britain employs 3,901 officials and other persons, at a cost of about \$10,000,000 yearly.

We employ, to watch a territory thirty times as large, only 1,008 persons, and the total cost of collecting the internal revenue is \$5,117,715.

For the current year the number of persons employed will be still smaller and the expense less.

To watch its little coast line and collect duties on imports, Great Britain employs 5,223 officials and other persons, and the cost of collection is about \$5,000,000.

To watch a coast line many times as long, our government spends in collection of customs only \$6,500,000.

We collect \$211,700,000 for customs at a cost of about 4 cents for every dollar collected.

Great Britain collects \$98,300,000 for customs at a cost of 5 cents for every dollar collected.

We collect \$111,700,000 internal revenue at a cost of only 3.5 cents on the dollar, though the territory to be guarded is thirty times that of Great Britain, but the British internal revenue is \$277,350,000, collected at a cost of 3.7 cents on the dollar.

For a country as well as not to abuse our own administration of affairs so often.

Griggs Gyroscopic Suits.

These suits are made of a special material, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds, and all other ailments.

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How often we complain of our Government without reason!

Great Britain has a territory of 121,000 square miles to guard and watch.

The United States 3,600,000 square miles.

To collect the internal revenue over these areas, Great Britain employs 3,901 officials and other persons, at a cost of about \$10,000,000 yearly.

We employ, to watch a territory thirty times as large, only 1,008 persons, and the total cost of collecting the internal revenue is \$5,117,715.

For the current year the number of persons employed will be still smaller and the expense less.

To watch its little coast line and collect duties on imports, Great Britain employs 5,223 officials and other persons, and the cost of collection is about \$5,000,000.

To watch a coast line many times as long, our government spends in collection of customs only \$6,500,000.

We collect \$211,700,000 for customs at a cost of about 4 cents for every dollar collected.

Great Britain collects \$98,300,000 for customs at a cost of 5 cents for every dollar collected.

We collect \$111,700,000 internal revenue at a cost of only 3.5 cents on the dollar, though the territory to be guarded is thirty times that of Great Britain, but the British internal revenue is \$277,350,000, collected at a cost of 3.7 cents on the dollar.

For a country as well as not to abuse our own administration of affairs so often.

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haven't seen him lately, and it is possible that he has by this time joined the great R. B. combination as one of the regular performers. If his old father should happen to die, though, I suppose he would quit the troupe wherever it might happen to be, go to England, take his seat in the house of lords, and enter upon his dukedom, leaving poor Buffalo Bill in the lurch.

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with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family, and commends it very highly. A. Tunkhaseoek lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—Pittston, Pa., Gazette.

Having used Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh and Cold in the head, I am satisfied that it is a first rate preparation and would recommend it to anyone similarly afflicted. R. W. Chacever, Editor Herald, Clinton, Wis.

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